

If the People Take Firm Stand Cherry Has a Good Chance

Taking the oath of governor at the particular moment when the people of Arkansas are doing some soul-searching about where the responsibility of state government ends and local government commences Francis Cherry faces a formidable and treacherous job. Because the people themselves blow hot and cold. Only yesterday they had it all figured out that state taxes would pull virtually the whole load of the public schools and the public charity. Both the budgeting and the taxing were gladly relinquished to Little Rock until we woke up to find that the welfare rolls in Hempstead county alone cost \$300,000 last year and the state had obviously over-committed itself on several major fronts.

The reversal of public opinion is now in full tide, exemplified by the growing realization that a major part of the public school obligation always did rest with the local community, and it was sheer buck-passing to try and wish it off on the state. Today we are conscious of the fact that real and personal property are tax sources which are reserved for local government — and if they aren't used fully and vigorously the schools and other local services needn't look to Little Rock to do a tax job for folks back home who won't.

This is the new fashion of public thought, but unless the people once and for all make up their mind and stand hitched to a long-range policy neither Governor Cherry nor anyone else can help them.

The assessing and tax laws at the county level have got to be overhauled and property made to carry its fair share of the public burden. If you want to know how far we have gone in letting property escape taxes I suggest that you compare the rise in insured property values the last 15 years against the rise in values as assessed for tax purposes — an incredible difference.

Arkansas state government is already contributing a much higher percentage of the support of local government than the national average, and so the day is here when we've got to get tough and honest about county and district assessments. I don't claim to be any kind of prophet, but through the years this editor has ridiculed some of the starchy-eyed educators who thought the federal government would come to their aid and it's in the record that the U. S. never did. You know why. The federal government is just a crowd of senators and congressmen, and they're not going to send any school money down to Arkansas while their own people are footing 100 and 110 per cent tax assessments and our folks are getting by with 16 per cent. Let's see this job through for once in our lives, get Cherry off the proverbial spot every new governor occupies and put some certainly into Arkansas' uncertain school finances.

## GOPs May Continue 4-Point Plan

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans may continue President Truman's Point Four program of technical economic assistance abroad, with some changes in operations methods and under a new name.

But Truman's budget proposal to spend two billion dollars in foreign economic aid in the year beginning next July 1 is likely to be subjected to close scrutiny and sharp pruning.

Four influential GOP senators said today in separate interviews they favor retention of the principle of Point Four, under which this nation furnishes technical advice and assistance to underdeveloped areas and does the groundwork for U. S. private investments. It now operates in 35 countries.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), a foreign relations committee member, told a reporter, "There should be some modifications in the program and we want to get rid of the name, but I think we Republicans will want to continue it."

Smith did not detail his objections to the name, which became popular after Truman outlined the program as the fourth point of a section of his 1949 inaugural address dealing with foreign policy.

## Aged Negro Falls Dead in Local Depot

Adam Nelson, aged 74, a Negro resident of Ozark, fell dead in the Missouri Pacific Depot about 8:30 a. m. today while waiting for a bus.

The aged Negro simply fell out in the floor and died from a heart attack said Coroner Rufus Y. Herron, Jr., following an examination.

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy, mild this afternoon tonight; colder north Wednesday afternoon.

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NINE-TAILED CAT — Betty Birmi poses with her nine-tailed cat at her home in Chicago. Betty has ribbons tied to the nine individual tails growing out of the animal's spine making them easier to spot. — NEA Telephoto

## Jewish Doctors Are Arrested by Russians

### 'Plotting' Is Listed as Reason for the Purge

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today accused nine doctors, most of them Jews, of killing two top Russian leaders and plotting the deaths of others through faulty treatments.

An announcement said the doctors, now under arrest, "incorrectly diagnosed" the fatal illness of Andrei A. Zhdanov, a leading Politburo member, and "reduced the life" of Alexander S. Scherbakov, head of the chief political administration of the Soviet Army.

Broadcast of the announcement sent thousands of Muscovites to newspaper stands to obtain more detail. One person, reading a newspaper posted on a wall, exclaimed: "The scoundrels!" "Dirty pigs," said another.

The announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency, said others marked for death included War Minister Marshal Alexander W. Vasilevsky; Marshal Ivan S. Konev, commander in chief of Soviet grand forces, and his chief of staff, Gen. S. M. Shtemenko; Marshal Leonid A. Govorov, who commanded Red armies in Finland during World War II, and Adm. G. I. Levchenko, deputy Navy minister.

Leading military figures were the first targets, said Tass, "but arrest thwarted their villainous plan and the criminals failed to achieve their goal."

The nine doctors were identified as Professors M. S. Vovsi, V. N. Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan, E. B. Kogan, P. I. Yegorov, A. I. Feldman, Y. A. Etinger, A. M. Drinshteyn and G. I. Mayrov.

Tass said they "entirely undermined" their patients' health, "deliberately made incorrect diagnoses and then, by incorrect healing methods, destroyed them."

All were identified as "therapeutic doctors" except Drinshteyn, who was described as a neuro-pathologist.

The press accounts said that Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan and Yegorov "turned out to be long-time agents of English intelligence." Others among the nine, they added, including Vovsi, Drinshteyn, Feldman and Etinger, were connected with the "international Jewish and bourgeois nationalist organization 'Joint'."

This apparently was a reference to the Jewish Joint Distribution Agency, a Jewish aid organization that has sent millions of dollars to help European Jews, including those behind the Iron Curtain.

Tass said the doctors were "hired agents of imperialist intelligence" who received their instructions from "Joint."

## 440 American Planes Smash Red Railways

SEOUL (AP) — The U. S. 5th Air Force hurled a crushing 440-plane strike against Communist rail facilities deep in Northwest Korea today. It was the seventh hammering blow on the Red life line in five days.

U. S. Sabre jets, flying protective cover, downed two Communist MIG-15s, probably destroyed one and damaged another, the Air Force said.

The fighter-bombers streamed north in morning and afternoon raids of 220 planes each only a few hours after B-29 Superforts plastered the area with 100 tons of bombs in a night strike.

Biggest news on the ground front was that two fresh Chinese Communist armies—about 70,000 men—have moved into the line on the Western Front. Intelligence officers said there was no indication of any new Red offensive in that area, however. They said one badly mauled Chinese army was being pulled out of the line.

The warplanes puled rubble atop rubble in their pulverizing attack on a bridge complex north of Sinanju. The bridges span the Chongchon river and form a bottleneck in the supply line which funnels Red war equipment from Manchuria and China southward to the front.

## GOP to Leave Morse in One Key Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican Senate majority has tentatively decided to leave Sen. Morse (Ind-Rep) on one of his key committee posts, the Armed Services Committee, a highly placed GOP senator said today.

However, the plan is to bump Morse from the Oregon independent off of his other major committee, Labor, and put him on one of the lowliest of the Senate groups, District of Columbia, he said. The senator asked not to be quoted by name.

The conference of all Republican senators got down to work this morning on making the final committee assignments.

The plan on Morse's assignments was a compromise designed to placate him to some extent. Originally Senate Republicans had been determined to drop him to two minor committees after he bolted the party in the last presidential election, or else place him in the minority on the armed services and labor groups. The Democrats rejected the latter alternative.

## Archer to Attend Auto Showing

E. L. Archer, Jr., will leave today for Chicago where he will attend a showing of the new Studebaker automobiles, soon to be on the market.

## Japan Issues Blunt Warning to Russia Against Sending Planes Over Jap Territory

### Texarkanian to Talk on Special Crops

Cal Hervey, Sr., of Texarkana, a leading Miller county farmer, will appear on a special crops meeting program of the Hempstead county Farm Bureau Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the county courtroom announced Ned Purdie, president of the farm group, today.

Mr. Hervey used "premerger" on about 200 acres of his 1952 cotton planting very successfully states Mr. Purdie who is very anxious that successful farmers of our area share information on new and desirable production practices used on their farms. In addition to leading the way in chemical weed control in cotton production, Mr. Hervey had two mechanical cotton pickers operating in his more than 500 acres of cotton last season. Mr. Hervey who farms in the Lost Prairie area of Miller county, is an outstanding feed crops, soybean and commercial cattle producer.

Hempstead county farmers and other interested individuals are urged to attend the Thursday night meeting by Mr. Purdie. W. R. Perkins, Extension Agronomist of the University of Arkansas will be in attendance and discuss the latest research information available as to recommended varieties, seedling rates and other production practices for feed crops, soybeans and pasture.

## Suit Against Oil Firms Not to Be Dropped

By JAMES F. DONOVAN

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Justice Department went ahead with plans for criminal prosecution of the nation's major oil companies today after being rebuffed in efforts to substitute a civil anti-trust suit.

Attorney General James P. McGranery officially was waiting for the oil companies to answer his offer to drop the criminal proceedings if they will voluntarily produce documents on which the government can base a civil suit against the alleged cartel.

But government attorneys said the compromise effort already had been stymied, at least for the time. Continued on Page Two

## A Man Buys a New Car Then Worries About Parking Place—Some Worry About Payments

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — When a man buys a new automobile today, his first worry is as he slips in behind the steering wheel is:

"Where can I park it?" This is becoming such a fretful task that many wise buyers now demand that the dealer guarantee to deliver the vehicle parked within half a mile of their home. Finding the second parking place is then up to the new owner — a haunting responsibility.

The parking problem has become the No. 1 vexation of our times. One day as I was waiting for a traffic light to change, I looked up and down the congested streets and wonderingly asked a cop:

"Where are all these people going?" "They aren't going anywhere," he said sourly. "They're just cruising around looking for a place to park. See that car? It's been around the block five times in the last half hour."

People here in the big city who set out to drive to a friend's home often first have to locate a place to park their car, then taxi the rest of the way to their destination and back. Garage space costs up to \$75 a month and more. And it is so scarce that when a man dials strangers phone up his widow and says, "Did your dear late husband have his car in a garage anywhere? If so, I'll buy the car just to get the space."

In the tremendous housing development where I live, wives often come out and throw sandwiches to their husbands as they drive about, hour after lonely hour, looking for a berth for the family's Iron chariot.

The situation seems almost as bad in every hamlet across the nation. One motorist told me bitterly this parking problem had become America's first line of defense against invasion.

"No invading force could really get very far," he said. "Its vehicles could keep rolling only until they ran out of gas. Then they would have to surrender because they couldn't find a place to park."

"It isn't my troubles with my wife that've got me down," many a motorist groans from a psychiatrist's couch. "It's this — where can I put my car?" And the psychiatrist, lying down on the couch, too, replies:

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

TOKYO (AP) — Japan, irritated by "at least 20 or 30" violations of its borders, today warned Russia against sending warplanes over Japanese territory.

A Foreign Office spokesman said U. S. defense planes would shoot down intruders if necessary. The U. S. had approved Japan's ultimatum in advance.

Japan thus in effect rattled a U. S. saber against its old enemy to the north. It did not name Russia, but left no doubt that's the country it meant.

Shortly after the blunt warning, Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters announced the Far East command had ordered his defense chiefs in Japan to take "all measures necessary to prevent further violations of Japan's security or acts which endanger U. S. forces."

A Japanese government spokesman said planes flying without permission over Japan would be ordered to land.

"When they don't follow our orders," Mitsuo Tanaka of the Foreign Office told a news conference, "if necessary we will shoot them down."

Tanaka's statement came only a few hours after the Japanese government—with full U. S. backing—warned that Japan and the U. S. would take steps to drive off intruding aircraft.

"Violations of our territorial air over Hokkaido by foreign military planes have of late become increasingly frequent," the government statement said.

"Such trespasses are not only forbidden under international law but they constitute also a grave menace to the security of Japan."

The warning could be aimed only at Soviet Russia. Only six miles of water separate Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, from the Russian-held Kurile Islands.

Last fall, a U. S. B-29 Superfort disappeared in the Hokkaido area after meeting another plane which flew in from the direction of the Kuriles.

The U. S., in a stern protest, charged Russia with wanton destruction of an unarmed American bomber and demanded compensation. It warned the Soviets of possible grave consequences from such acts.

The incident was the fourth in which Soviet planes have destroyed or forced down U. S. planes in Japan or Europe.

In most cases lightning jumps from a positive charged cloud to a negative charged earth, but it is sometimes the other way around.

## Cherry Takes Oath, Calls for Ceiling on Amount of Tax for Schools

### Bill Passed to Set Up New Racing Board

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill to abolish the present Arkansas Racing Commission and recreate it under a slightly different title, was passed by the House this morning.

The bill now will go to the Senate for its concurrence and then to incoming Gov. Francis Cherry who is expected to sign it immediately.

The bill which would allow Cherry a free hand in selection of a racing commission and apparently settle a current controversy over status of a present commission was one of two identical measures introduced at yesterday's opening sessions. The other was introduced in the Senate.

The only vote against the House bill which bore signatures of more than 80 members when it was presented yesterday was cast by Rep. George Holmes of Cleveland County.

Under provisions of the bill passed today, the present 10-member "Arkansas Racing Commission" would be replaced with an 11-member "Arkansas State Racing Commission" whose members would serve 2-year terms coinciding with those of the governor. Members of the old commission served staggered terms.

An identical bill, sponsored by Sens. Lee Reeves of Warren and Russell Elrod of Siloam Springs, was passed by the Senate, 31-1, this morning.

Only Sen. Tom Allen of Brinkley dissented.

"I'm tired of this quick legislation," said Allen. "I also believe that all appointments by the governor should be confirmed by the Senate."

Both bills carried the emergency clause which makes either one of them effective upon their signing by the governor.

## Foster Test to Be Spudded in by End of the Week

Wheelwells Drilling company of Shreveport will spud in this Friday or Saturday on the wildcat test which the California company is making on the L. A. Foster land 1,222 feet east and 1,838 feet north of the SW corner of Section 9-15-25 in LaFayette county. The test is scheduled to go to a maximum depth of 7,200 feet if required.

As reported yesterday, the California company's Hempstead county test, Bodew Bank No. 3, in the center of SW NE of Section 33-14-23, was at 3,400 feet.

## Several Local Persons to Receive Degrees

Thirty-four Henderson State Teachers College seniors are candidates for mid-winter graduation which will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, January 18.

Bachelor of science in Education graduates from this area include: Nellie Moore Clark of Prescott, Helen H. Hays of Hope, Dorothy Jean Petty of Stamps, Mrs. Don aid Moore and Norma Jean Shaddox, both of Hope.

Receiving a bachelor's degree at State Teachers in Conway will be Betty Murphy of Hope.

## Father of Hope Woman Succumbs

John V. Henderson, aged 81, a resident of Nashville, died at his home Monday. He was a lifelong resident of Howard County.

Funeral services will be held at the Nashville Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Payne of Hope, Mrs. Horace Haggert of Kilgore, Texas, and Mrs. Aubrey Dickey of Nashville.

## Raymond Bright's Infant Son Dies

Brad B. Bright, two months, son of Conway High School Coach and Mrs. Raymond Bright, died Sunday night in a Little Rock hospital. Survivors also include two brothers, Sandy and Raymond Bright, Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bright of Hope.

## Proposed Bill in Legislature

By The Associated Press

HOUSE

Bills Introduced: HB 1 — To appropriate \$254,000 for House "salaries and expenses." HB 2 — To reorganize the State Racing Commission.

The House adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

SENATE

Bills Introduced:

SB 1 — To appropriate \$115,050 for Senate "salaries and expenses." SB 3 — To prohibit county judges from accepting discounts on county purchases or to hold financial interest in any county contract.

SB 9 — To provide for the annual school election on the Tuesday following the first Monday in January.

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## McMath Would Hike Pay of State Employees

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Sid McMath today recommended to the 50th General Assembly that it increase the salaries of all state employees, including the governor.

The outgoing governor also urged that the term of the state's chief executive be extended from two to four years, and that rigid controls be placed on gubernatorial primaries and elections.

McMath, in his farewell address to a joint session of the Legislature, which convened yesterday, said that "below standard salaries for public officers and employees is one of the most serious administrative problems that confronts the state government."

"In order to retain the services of competent personnel and obtain personnel having basic qualifications, it will be necessary to increase the rate of pay to a level sufficient to maintain an acceptable standard of living," the governor said.

McMath also told the Legislature that it should approve a minimum annual wage of \$2,400 for the state's public school teachers. His successor, Gov.-elect Francis Cherry, has advocated a minimum wage for teachers, but has hedged on the \$2,400 figure, advanced by the Arkansas Education Association.

In addition to supporting a longer gubernatorial term, McMath suggested that a salary of \$25,000 a year for the chief executive "would not be out of line." He also recommended that the governor take office in November "immediately after the general election."

The governor added that the members of the Legislature "are, comparatively speaking, the most underpaid of all state officials and said the salary scale of senators and representatives "must be revised upwards."

Among other recommendations in his 18-page, typewritten address, the governor also:

1. Called on the Legislature to make certain that highway construction funds continue to be divided as equally as possible between primary and secondary roads.

2. Approved the establishment of a periodic audit of all state agencies, but said that responsibility for the auditing agency should be given to an elected official of the Executive Division.

Judge Cherry, in his proposed new Department of Finance and Administration, has recommended that the auditing agency be responsible only to the General Assembly.

3. Recommended that the state Board of Pardons and Paroles be reorganized to include three paid members with complete authority in all clemency cases except those involving capital punishment. The board membership now are honor and unpaid positions.

4. Asked the Legislature to provide "an adequate educational program," especially one geared to make sure that "Negro students are provided the same educational opportunities as our white students."

5. Supported a request by Gov.-elect Cherry's new Public Service Commission that it be allowed to retain a full-time attorney.

6. Asked that the governor be allowed \$5,000 a year to cover out-of-state travel, and that the governor's emergency fund, with drawn by the 1951 Legislature, be continued.

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## Would Repeal Amendment Voted in 1948

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Francis Cherry took office as governor of Arkansas today with a call for restoration of a ceiling on the amount of property tax which may be voted for support of the public schools.

He didn't spell it out quite so explicitly in a speech prepared for delivery at his inauguration, but his proposal would require repeal of Constitutional Amendment No. 40 adopted in 1948 with strong backing from the public school forces.

Cherry said that property tax revision was the best way to get more money for the public schools and at the same time—through a limitation on the tax rate—protect industries to Arkansas.

Tax revision—and tied in with it the school financing problem—was one of three major points stressed by Cherry. The others dealt with his plan for reorganization of the state's fiscal and administrative set-up, which he already had outlined, and with what he said was the need for a comprehensive non-political state highway program.

He said he'd have other more specific recommendations later in presentation to the General Assembly.

Cherry recalled his suggested lakshon campaign for the nomination as governor, when he said that "the people of Arkansas are plagued over the state's tax situation and over that the state's present property tax is a job which a property tax that fully should be the principal source of financial difficulty in the public school system."

"It was noted also," he said, "that the unlimited rate on the tax had been one of our biggest stumbling blocks in the movement to get more industries to come to Arkansas."

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## Ben Owen Is Re-elected C of C Head

Ben Owen, owner and operator of Owen's Department Stores, was unanimously elected president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce in a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday.

Mr. Owen said it was his personal opinion that one man should not serve two years as president but under the circumstances and because of the unanimous opinion of the board, he would accept responsibility for 1953.

The board members, assembled for the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office, completed election of officers for the 1953 year. Fred Gresham was elected vice-president, J. I. Liebong was elected treasurer, and Ray Lawrence was re-elected as secretary manager.

The State Convention for Chamber of Commerce managers will be held in Little Rock, January 20 and 21 and the board directed the secretary to attend.

President Owen appointed the following committees for making arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held sometime the first part of February. General arrangements committee: Jim LaGros, Buddy Burke, and Eddie Whitman. Committee for obtaining the speaker: Guy Basye, Robert LaGros, and J. I. Liebong.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Tuesday, January 13**  
The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their January business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Garland E. Urey, 1407 South Pine, at 7:30 Tuesday night, January 13.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet with Mrs. Clyde Monts Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Jim McKenzie will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Rob Jones, 223 West 6th, will be hostess at 2:30 Tuesday, January 13, for the Iris Garden Club meeting with Mrs. Coy Breeding as co-hostess. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield will discuss "Famous Gardens You Should See." Members will bring the arrangements in values of green to be judged.

The VFW Auxiliary will have their membership drive entertainment Tuesday, January 13, at 7 p.m. at the club.

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Herring, January 13, at 7:30 for the monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Cecil Delaney will be co-hostess.

Game night will be held Tuesday night, January 13, at Hope Country Club at 7:30. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones.

Brookwood Executive Committee will meet Tuesday morning, January 13, at 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 14**  
John Cain Chapter of DAR will have a business meeting at the Barlow Hotel at 12 o'clock Wednesday, January 14. This business meeting is for members only. All officers and chapter chairman will be expected to have a year's report.

Brookwood PTA will meet for their regular meeting Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p.m.

The Oglesby PTA will meet Wednesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. The executive meeting will be at 2:15.

Paisley PTA will meet Wednesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. The executive meeting will be at 2:30.

The Garland PTA will meet at the school at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 14. A film on "Communism" will be shown. Executive

meeting will be at 2:15. A full attendance is urged.

**Thursday, January 15**  
The Azalea Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 15, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lamar Cox with Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie as co-hostesses.

A parent education study course of the Junior-Senior High PTA will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Home Ec cottage.

Hope Chapter No. 328 OES will meet Thursday night, January 15, at 7:30. There will be an open installation of officers following the regular meeting.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr., on Thursday, January 15, with Mrs. Cecil Cox as co-hostess.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Duffie Booth, 1217 South Main, at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 15.

**Friday, January 16**  
The Dahlia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Troy Greenlee for its regular meeting. Friday, January 16, at 2:30 with Mrs. Homer Harrison as co-hostess.

**Monday, January 19**  
The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will have a 1 o'clock potluck luncheon at the church Monday, January 19. After the luncheon the first session of "Toward Understanding the Bible" will be held.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhodes announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on January 11, 1953.

**Playlet Presented at WSCS Meeting**  
"Sowing Seeds of Kindness" was the playlet presented by Mrs. P. H. Webb when the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday, January 12.

Those taking part were Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Mrs. Leland Warnock, Mrs. E. P. Young, Sr., and Mrs. Graydon Anthony. Mrs. James McLarty and Mrs. Ralph Smith sang several music selections.

Mrs. Claude Tillery gave an inspiring devotional on "New Year Resolutions" to make ourselves better Christians. Mrs. L. B. Tooley read the poem "Another Year is Dawning."

Mrs. Tooley presided over the business session and Mrs. McLarty announced that the first session of the study course, "Toward Understanding the Bible" will begin Monday, January 19, with a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. at the church. Mrs. J. B. Koonce was presented a life membership by the WSCS.

Mrs. R. T. White read a memorial to Mrs. Mildred Wylie. The meeting closed with the benediction. In the circle count, Circle 1, Mrs. R. L. Broach, chairman, had the highest number present.

**Mrs. Charles Graham Hostess to Rebecca Sunday School Class**  
Mrs. Charles Graham, Jr., was hostess to the Rebecca Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. Harold Porterfield and Mrs. Tally Hardage were associate hostesses. Mrs. Basil York gave the devotional.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to 12 members.

## Republicans Open Club in Washington

By ED CREAUGH  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to find some Republican in Washington? Well, if he isn't in his usual haunts, you might try a remodeled 150-year-old brick building across the street from the old House of Representatives.

Here, opening its doors today, is located an organization new to the Washington scene — The Capitol Hill Club. Who belongs to it? Rep. James C. Auerhinch of New Jersey, the club's first president, gives these qualifications for membership:

"You must be a gentleman or a lady, you must be a Republican, and you've got to have 30 bucks."

The Rev. Dr. Albert P. Shirley of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church yesterday termed the club "a sin, a shame and a blight on the country."

"If ever I have been disheartened," he said in a sermon, "it was when I learned that within a stone's throw of the Capitol, there is going to be opened up, by the new leaders of government, a liquor lounge where they may go for cocktails and then into separate rooms for conferences."

"To have the leadership of this country work out their plans in a liquor lounge is going to be a terrible thing for the country."

Auerhinch and some friends thought up the Club several years ago—soon after the Republicans lost their fifth straight presidential election. They thought there ought to be a place for party stalwarts to nurse their wounds and rally their spirits for the 1952 campaign.

A series of difficulties—finding a suitable headquarters was the principal one—delayed matters until there was no longer a need for a Republican waiting hall. One of the club's first functions, in fact, will be an open house for Washington visitors—Republican ones—during next week's inauguration festivities.

More than 400 persons, including some of the biggest names in the party, already are members of the Capitol Hill Club.

Their three-story club house offers them, among other things, three sedately decorated dining rooms, a lounge and a small formal-only bar. For women, there is a small special dining room.

## Marine Airmen Blamed for Disaster

SEOUL, Korea, (UP) — The Far East Air Force today blamed Marines flying Navy Pantherjets for the tragic accidental bombing of an allied anti-aircraft position that killed 14 U.S. soldiers late Thursday.

But a spokesman for the Marine Air Wing in Korea said the Marines had "no knowledge" of the bombing and that the Marines and Navy would carry out their own investigation.

The Air Force said, "U.S. Marine Corps Pantherjets were scheduled to attack enemy positions to the North and east of the anti-aircraft battery" and "there were radar plots believed to be from these Panther jets recorded in the area of the bombing shortly before the attack."

In deciding to hold their own investigation, the Marines and Navy apparently were ignoring an invitation the Air Force said it extended to "send representatives to participate in a thorough, formal investigation."

About 15 bombs, most of them 250-pounders, were dropped; and one, a dud, was a 500-pounder. It bore the marking, "U.S. Naval Powder Magazine, Japan Bomb Azmo." The Air Force said it also found a fuse bearing a lot number never issued to the Fifth Air Force.

Immediately after the mid-day bombing, the Air Force clamped a strict censorship cloak around the incident until an investigation could be made.

The low-level attack occurred about eight miles back of the front. The Air Force did not reveal whether one or two planes were involved. "Most witnesses," it said, "believe two planes were involved, although the suddenness of the attack has thus far precluded final confirmation of this fact."

## Coming and Going

Miss Mary Ethel Perkins has returned to Washington, D. C., after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perkins. Miss Perkins is a member of Senator Estes Kefauver's staff.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Charles Adkins, Hope.  
Discharged: Troy Lee Guiley of Hope.

**JAMES B. CONANT APPOINTED NEW YORK, (UP)** — President-elect Eisenhower announced today the appointment of James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, to be United States high commissioner for Germany.

Conant thus will become this country's first ambassador to the West German republic when the Allied peace arrangements are completed. The United States has ratified the German treaty, but Germany has not.



**HE MAKES MINIATURE MUSIC** — Composer Fritz Kragel, above, of Munich, Germany, puts the finishing touches to a page of miniature music, in a tiny volume, each page of which is less than an inch in depth. The volume when completed will contain 20 or more pages, each containing a musical score, and each perfect in every minute musical detail.



**COLD GUARD FOR COLD WAR** — West Berlin police while away the weary hours while on guard duty at the British-Soviet border by indulging in snow sculpture. Their Communist counterparts across the line regard the policemen's art with cold disdain.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Several Problems

Dear Miss Dix: Eighteen years ago, I was a very attractive, shy girl of 16. That particular summer my sister was away at college and I was very lonely. Desire for companionship took the form of romance, and thinking I was in love, married a man of 21. I tried my best to make the marriage a success but my husband used to disappear for weeks at a time, while my parents supported me and the baby, born a year later. We made another try at living together, but he refused to work, and neglected me, so we parted again, this time for good. I obtained a divorce and custody of my child. I wanted to take up my education where I left off and continue on to college, but my father wouldn't let me. I guess he didn't trust me.

When I was 20, my father's business took him to another state and I felt I had a chance to put the past behind me. I began to go out again, meet new people and make friends. One of these friends was a young man with whom I fell in love at first sight. The feeling was mutual, although he had been going with another girl for some time. He gave her up, and devoted all his time to me. Soon after our engagement was announced, my fiancé went into the hospital for an operation. That's where trouble between us began. I didn't know whether it would be right for me to go to see him or not. Not knowing his parents, I didn't know what their reaction would be, so I stayed away. However, when he came home, a mutual friend suggested that I go to see him, and we went together.

His mother was very pleasant to me, but I didn't go back. After his recovery, my fiancé came to see me, and I guess he expected me to explain my absence, but again I didn't know what to do and offered no explanation. I was never asked for another date. Of course, the engagement was broken, and in my hurt pride I accepted a date with another boy. In due course, I married him, and we've been married 13 years. I have never been happy. My husband is selfish, has a bad temper, and is careless about his appearance. I don't get along with his family. Now I've been roving the past, trying to see where I made my mistake with the boy I lost. He lives in a nearby town, and is married. What bothers me most is that he still has never had a reason given for my behavior when he was sick. I'd like him to know why I acted so and wonder if I should get in touch with him.

**CONFUSED**  
Answer: You certainly are a confused person. Your very long letter, which I had to shorten so much that I hope you recognize it, showed one thing clearly. You are, and always have been, either living in a romantic past or a future of day dreams rather than facing the present squarely. I doubt if you have ever tackled a prob-

lem at hand and worked it through. You have gone from one mistake to another with your difficulty at present being whether or not to pursue a romance of your youth. There is absolutely nothing in life so futile as this. For a woman of 34 to go back 14 years in an effort to resurrect a lost love is utterly folly. You really aren't worried about what your ex-fiance thinks of your past actions; you are much more concerned with the hope that seeing him will rekindle his former interest — yours, of course, has never died. You have evaded responsibility all your life, and it is high time you faced the fact that you are no longer a love-sick teenager.

**Life Spent Yearning**  
You are the mother of two children — although you failed to mention what happened to the child of your first marriage — and you certainly should be setting for them an example of adult living. You've spent your life yearning, and it's about time you achieved fulfillment of something. At 18 you yearned for romance, and contracted an unhappy marriage, later you yearned for a college education which you had forfeited, then you botched a second romance, and contracted a second unhappy marriage. Quite a galaxy of mistakes — and admitted ones. By facing, even at this late date, the cold facts of present-day living, you can still emerge from the confusion of your life with happiness.

In view of your marked tendency to color facts, I doubt if your husband is quite the ogre you picture him. I am sure, with a little cooperation on your part, something can be salvaged from your marriage. Make the effort, and forget the past!

Dear Miss Dix: Last year I went with Paul, who was continually promising to do things for me, then breaking his promise. Finally, he said he didn't love me and we broke up. Now I have met Richard, who is a fine young man, but I find myself distrustful him because I can't forget the way Paul treated me.

**ELLA**  
Answer: Don't make one young man pay for another's lack of courtesy and consideration. Accept Richard at face value unless he proves unworthy of your trust.

Dear Miss Dix: The only boy I've ever liked is Fred, who is in my class. My girl friend, also in our class, likes him too. She is more his type than I am, so do you think I should give him up to her? We are all 14.

**LENORA**  
Answer: What does the boy have to say in the matter? Why not continue to be friends all around and let the future solve the problem for you? Fred may be the first boy you liked, but he certainly won't be the last.

Released by Bill Syndicate, Inc.

## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, January 12, 1953:

**CITY DOCKET**  
Basil Gleen, Rex Davis, Henry Hill, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Alfred East, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.  
Joshua Prater, Permitting another to use driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Tyree Phillips, No tail light on car, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
John E. Hawkins, Fictitious license, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
John E. Hawkins, No infrast license, Forfeited \$25 cash bond.  
Theo Formby, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Lee James Hall, Ira T. Young, Lee O. Hoger, Driving while drunk, Forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.  
M. C. Coop, Transporting over 3 gallons of beer, Forfeited \$30 cash bond.  
R. B. Trotter, Failure to give hand signal, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Geo. Richardson, T. R. Stuart, Running stop sign, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
T. R. Stuart, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
John Henry Straughter, Assault & battery, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Terrell Mariner, Okey Hightower, Geo. Hightower, Monk Williams, Richard McNabb, Speeding, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Ira T. Young, Joshua Prater, Toy Blackwood, Improper lights on car, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
Amanda Jackson, Charlene Penney, Celestine Coleman, Pett larceny, Forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.  
Johnnie Hill, Driving with more than 3 in front seat, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Robert Faucett, Enloe Ruce, Johnnie Davis, Ira T. Young, Monk Williams, Jimmie W. Jones, Lee James Hall, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
J. A. Calhoun, Passing another car in an intersection, Dismissed.

**STATE DOCKET**  
Jacob Stuart, No state license, Plea guilty, fined \$5.  
T. B. Hamilton, No lights on car, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Douglas Coleman, Giving an overdrift, Dismissed on payment cost — check paid.  
John Morton, Overdrift, Dismissed on payment cost — check paid.  
The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on a charge of Overload:  
J. C. Branch, Clifton Howard, H. P. Bishop, Don Murphy, Thos. McFee, Kenneth Stickle.  
Clarence Cheatham, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$5.  
P. H. Murphy, James A. Olmstead, Joe Jefferson, Julian Bryan Wm. Peoples, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Clarence Cheatham, Gerald Tollett, No brakes on car, Plea guilty, fined \$5.  
R. L. May, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Roy Hopason, Norwood D. Gray, Speeding, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
James Smith, Pett larceny Tried found not guilty.  
J. C. Powell, Parking on highway Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Dale Adeock, Improper car license, Plea guilty, fined \$5.  
James E. Lively, Improper car license, Fine \$5 and fine suspended during good behavior.

## English Girl Trying to Stay With Family

**JONESBORO (UP)** — An English girl who came here last year is asking Congress to pass a special bill extending her student's visa to allow her to stay with her husband and new baby.

A lot has happened since she arrived in Arkansas on her 1-year visit a little over a year ago from her home in Hove, Sussex, England.

She started school at the University of Arkansas, met and married Norman Farley of Jonesboro, has become a mother, and has been ordered to leave the U. S. by Feb. 1.

She has turned to Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) for help. She asked him to introduce a bill which would give her enough time to go to Canada where she has the promise of an appointment for March 1 with the American Consul at Windsor. There she plans to seek a new type re-entry permit necessary under the McCarran act. In the meantime, days flick by with Feb. 1 drawing nearer and nearer.

## Soft Drink Founder Succumbs at 72

**ATLANTA, (UP)** — Asa Griggs Candler Jr., who helped his father fashion a multimillion-dollar Coca Cola empire, died yesterday at the age of 72.

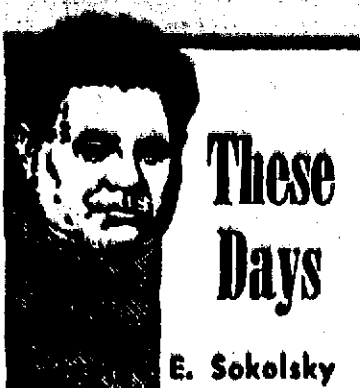
His physician, Dr. Vernon Powell, said a malignant condition caused the financier's death yesterday after an illness of several months.

After making millions in Coca Cola, Candler went into real estate and at one time owned 33 apartment buildings and several hotels.

His father was a poor druggist who acquired the magic formula for Coca Cola at an Atlanta drug store during the early part of the century. The younger Candler played a major role in extending the soft drink discovery into a business worth millions before it was sold by the family several years later.

Candler is survived by his widow and five children.

Swallows capture and eat their food (insects) on the wing and even drink while flying.



**These Days**  
E. Sokolsky

## A HISTORICAL REMINDER

Winston Churchill said that his relations with Roosevelt "gradually became so close that the chief business between our two countries was virtually conducted by these personal interchanges (by some 1700 cables) between him and me."

Churchill in 1939 wanted Roosevelt to believe that if France and England were conquered, Hitler would move immediately against the United States. However, when Great Britain was apparently defenseless and Germany had actually taken France, Hitler stopped at the Channel and dared not cross it.

Before Congress declared war, Roosevelt, under the terrific pressure of Churchill and basing his actions on an old statute of May 12, 1917, had figured a way to supply the British without submitting to the authority of Congress. Acting Attorney General Francis Biddle conveniently ruled that the Secretary of War had the right to sell surplus war supplies to "any corps, term or individual upon such terms as may be deemed best."

General George Marshall had supplies sent but Hitler's march was swifter than anticipated. In May 28, 1940, Belgium fell and the road was open to France.

Churchill wanted over-age American destroyers. Roosevelt at first refused. In a note to Sumner Welles, dated June 1, 1940, Roosevelt said:

"Any exchange for American destroyers probably unacceptable because of enormous sea area which must be patrolled by us and would require Congressional action which might be very difficult to get. Our old destroyers cannot be sold as obsolete as is provided by fact. All of them are now in commission and in use or are in process of being commissioned for actual use."

This annoyed Churchill no end. He wrote the Prime Minister of Canada, Mackenzie King:

"... not to let Americans view too complacently prospect of a British collapse, out of which they (the Germans) would get the British Fleet and the guardianship of the British Empire."

Churchill's argument was that if Germany took France, the day might come when Great Britain

would be forced to surrender to scuttle the British fleet and then the United States would be helpless.

Roosevelt had a very difficult time with Churchill before the election of 1940. It will be recalled that Roosevelt was supposed to keep this country out of war then, but Churchill wrote him on June 16, 1940 that Europe was moving downward so fast that it was passing "... beyond the control of America can public opinion." And, of course, he made the point that if he, Churchill, fell, another British cabinet might give the British fleet to Hitler. He apparently did not think much of his countrymen.

The sum total of this agitation was the destroyer deal. On June 16, 1940, Senator Sheppard introduced a bill authorizing the War Department to exchange unseizable surplus materials for other materials which there was a scarcity of. Senator David I. Walsh countered by a bill forbidding the limitation or reduction in the size of our Navy. The net of June 28, 1940 embodied the ideas of Senator Walsh. Churchill continued his active but secret pressure on Roosevelt, always with the slogan that the British fleet might fall to Hitler. Finally a Cabinet meeting was called at the White House on August 2. On this I wish to quote "Back Door to War," by Charles Callan Tansill.

"There was no doubt in Churchill's mind that any transfer of American destroyers to Britain would be a decidedly unneutral act by the United States." It would justify a declaration of war by Hitler. Such action would be eminently agreeable to Churchill who would ardently welcome American help in the struggle against the dictators. But the situation had to be handled carefully. When Lord Lothian (August 8) cabled that the President was exceedingly anxious for a pledge that the British fleet would not be turned over to the Germans in the event that Britain fell, Churchill refused to give one. The British nation would not enter any discussion of what it should do if our island were overrun. It would be best to couple the transfer of destroyers with the lease of naval and air bases in Newfoundland and on some British islands in the Caribbean."

The deal for bases and destroyers finally went through. Of this Professor Edwin Borchard of Yale said:

"To the writer there is no possibility of reconciling the destroyer deal with neutrality, with the United States statutes, or with international law."

Churchill is a wonderful operator when it comes to advocating his country's interest. (Copyright, 1953, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

The Taj Mahal is said to have cost 15 million dollars.

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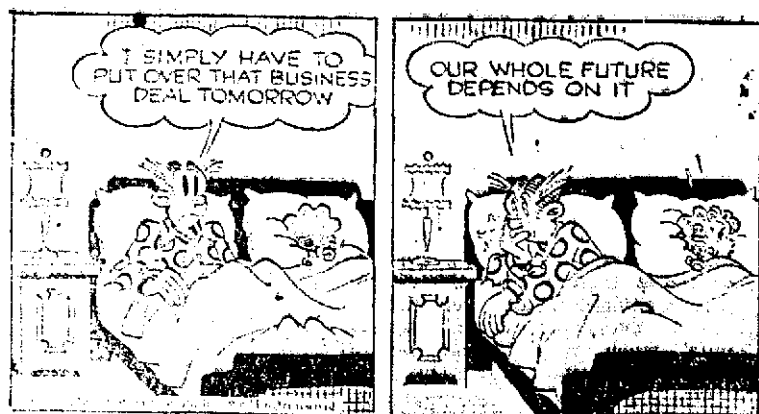
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By Chick Young



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By Roy Galt

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  - 33 Mulch
  - 34 Pertaining to a kingdom
  - 35 Male offspring
  - 37 Cowboys
  - 38 Little tower
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

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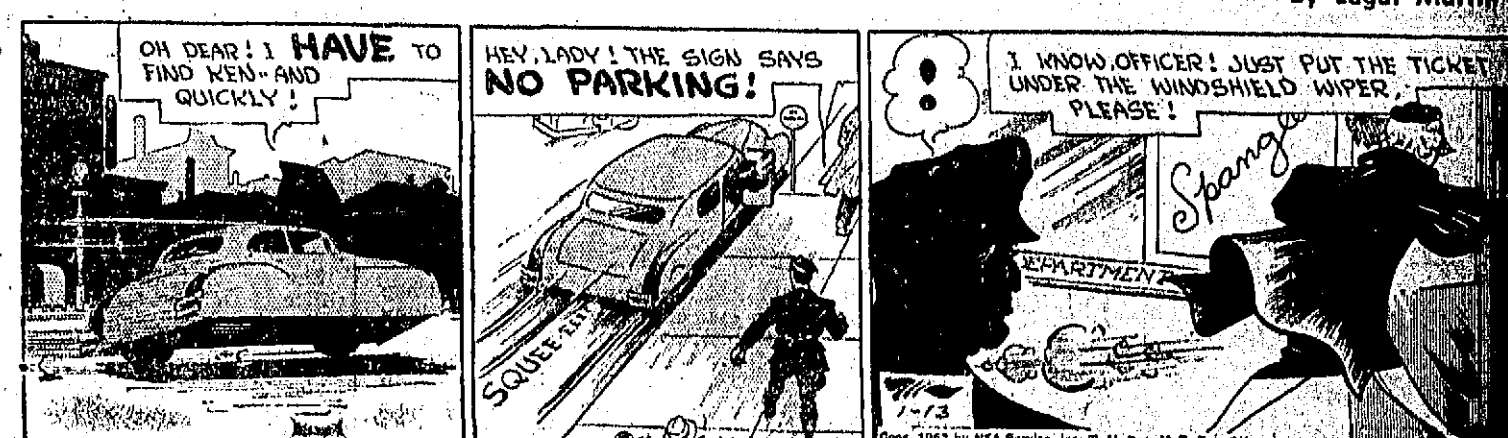
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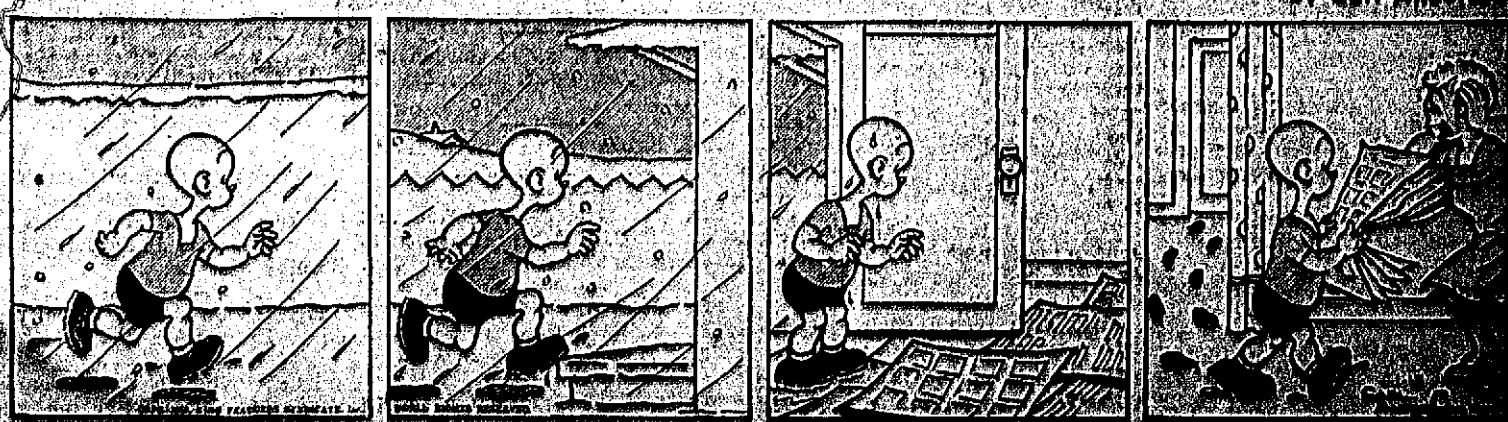
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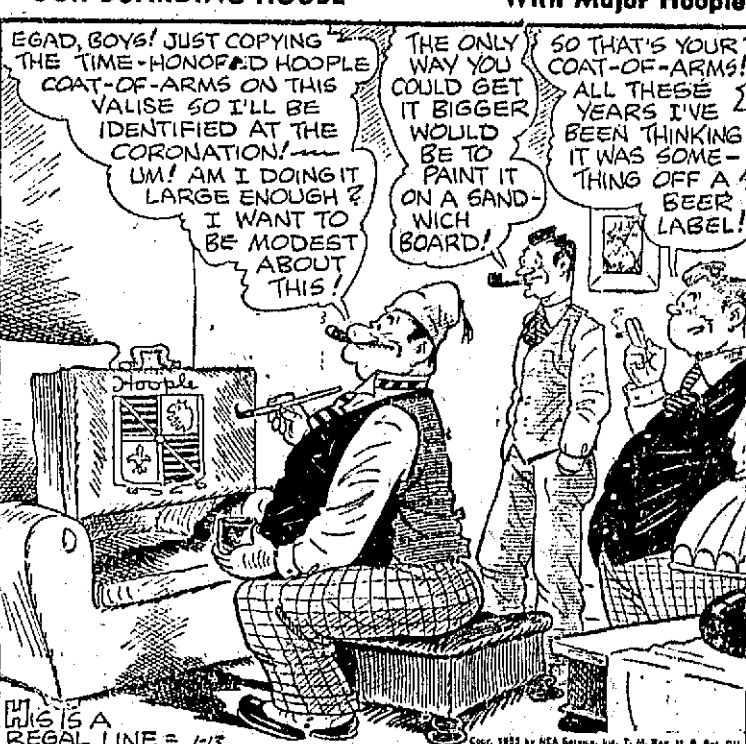
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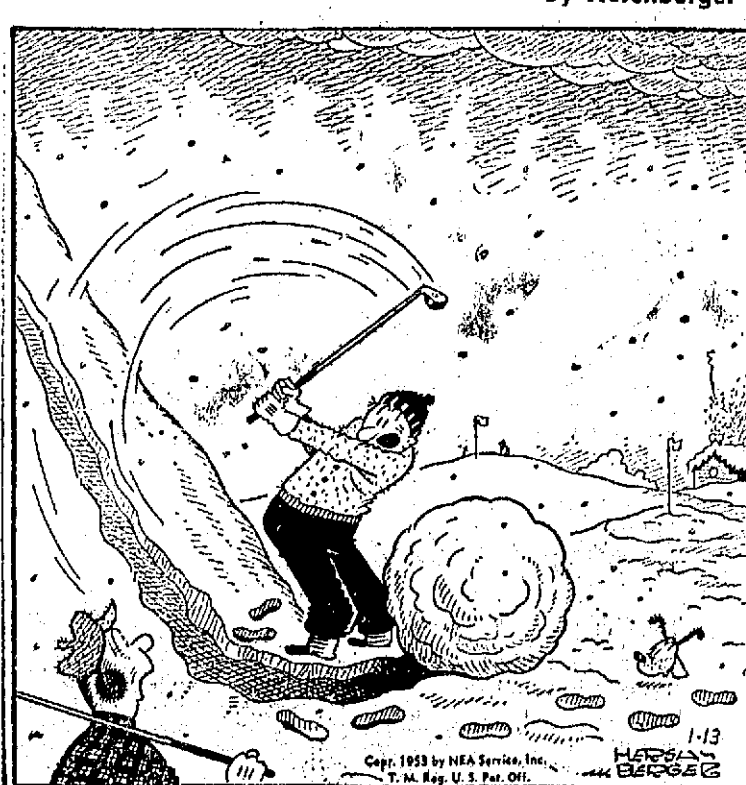
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With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith





## Findings Not Revealed of Bomb Mixup

SEOUL, Korea, (UP) — Air Force and Army officers declined to reveal today how far they have progressed in their investigation of the bombing of an American military unit by what were believed to be U. S. planes.

The big gun battery nine miles behind the front lines was struck Thursday by two jet planes, which dropped at least 10 bombs.

A number of American soldiers were killed, but officers on the ground said they had been ordered not to release the exact figure.

There likewise was no official word on the nationality or identity of the planes.

Investigators were examining shell fragments found in the area to determine their manufacture. A dud bomb also was found in the exploded target area, but officers refused to say whether it had been identified.

A light military news blackout was stamped on the incident shortly after it occurred, and it was believed.

The Air Force in Washington yesterday had no information on the incident and was querying the Far Eastern air force at Tokyo.

Meanwhile, reports of mistaken bombings were coming from various points in the United States.

At Cincinnati, O., residents, who refused to be named, said they received a letter from a Pennsylvania serviceman in Korea who claimed U. S. planes had strafed and bombed an American unit Dec. 31, killing one soldier.

We had a little Christmas gift from the Air Force at noon last Sunday," the letter said. "They dropped our company and an artillery company bonus us for Christmas."

A New York City soldier also wrote his parents that U. S. jet planes in Korea had attacked American positions, killed one G. I., and injured six others seriously.

The letter was printed by the New York World-Telegram and Sun, which withheld the name of the soldier who wrote it. The bombing he referred to could not have been that which occurred on the Western front Thursday.

The Cincinnati and New York reports apparently both concerned the incident Dec. 31.

## Non-Farming Employment Hits Peak

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Arkansas non-farming employment hit the 1953 peak in September, 1952, when 110,000 workers employed, the Arkansas Employment Security Division said today.

Investigator John H. Greene said the high peak of 1952 was a sharp contrast of the all time high in October, 1941, and employment prospects for 1953, he said, were "very good."

Employment in the manufacturing sector was up in November, Greene said, reaching a peak of 110,000 as against 11,700 for the same month in 1941.

Manufacturing employment was down 4,900, from 236,000 in November, 1951, to 231,100 in November, 1952.

Average weekly earnings of manufacturing workers in Arkansas increased from \$44.40 in November, 1951, to \$46.35 in November, 1952.

Greene said Arkansas employers paid \$21,012,500 more in wages the first six months of 1953 than during the corresponding period of 1952.

Total payrolls for the first six months of 1953 were \$280,467,007 paid to 230,142 workers.

During the period, non-manufacturing payrolls rose to a total of \$145,890, a \$7,000,000 increase, and manufacturing payrolls totaled \$134,577,000.

Greene said the prospects for employment in 1953 were "very good" due to an upsurge in industrial activity due to big construction projects in the state.

## Memphis Asked to Boost Reward

MEMPHIS, (UP) — The city of Memphis has been asked to boost its reward for the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King to more than \$10,000.

The reward stood at \$5,000 today, Commissioner Claude R. Aronson said he would ask the city commission about increasing the reward to the total reward of \$10,000.

The 24-year-old son of the owner of a Helena, Ark., plywood and veneer factory, was shot after she was arrested Jan. 2 by a sidewalk band.



**QUEEN'S CROWN**—Shown in its initial plaster form, the design above is to be issued through Great Britain's banks during the Coronation Year of 1953. The special crown, largest metal monetary unit in Britain's currency, will be of special interest to coin collectors. Queen Elizabeth II is represented as being on horseback, wearing the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards.



**BLESSINGS FOR NINE LIVES**—Mgr. Touze, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, blesses a reluctant lion cub during ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the first performance of Paris' renowned "Winter Circus." The first performance of which was held for Napoleon III. Mgr. Touze celebrated Mass in the circus ring, in commemoration of Winter Circus performers who have died through the years.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

**Tuesday, January 13**  
The YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the home of the counselor, Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

**Wednesday, January 14**  
The Prescott Musical Colerite will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Hyster.

The deacons of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for the monthly meeting.

**Thursday, January 15**  
The Benjamin Culp Chapter of DAR will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hyster with Mrs. Wells Hamby co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman hosts to Catholic Club. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman were hosts to members of the Blue Ribbon Cinema Club at their home on Wednesday evening.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of asters and narcissus berries placed at vantage points.

High score honors were won by the ladies.

Following the games the hostess served a delectable salad course. Members present included Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan.

**PTA Has January Meeting**  
The January meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association was held on Thursday afternoon at the Park Elementary School.

The president, Mrs. H. H. McKnight, presided. The president's message was read by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

Mrs. McKnight announced that the local PTA had been awarded the subscription to the National PTA Magazine for 38 per cent gain in membership and will give it to the Park School library.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, historian, announced that the February meeting would be Founders Day and that Mrs. S. O. Logan will be the guest speaker. February has also been voted Loyalty month for PTA members and it is hoped that each member will be present at this special meeting.

## Head Placed in Unidentified Arkansas Jail

DES ARC, (UP) — A foster father, charged with first degree murder in the death of 8-year-old Mary Wolfe, is being held in an unidentified Arkansas jail today to prevent him from being "abused, ridiculed or subjected to public contempt."

Prosecutor J. B. Reed of Lonoke, who returned James W. Head to Arkansas from Concordia, Kans. yesterday, said "we intend to see to it that his rights are protected."

The prosecutor said the location of the jail would not be revealed and that the prisoner would not be questioned today.

He said that when he and Sheriff E. O. Hamilton returned Head from Kansas, where he was arrested Friday, the 47-year-old laborer told them a version of the child's death, which differed from his wife's account.

Mrs. Head, also charged with first degree murder is in a Des Arc jail.

He said the husband and wife both contend the little girl was dead when her body was placed in a water-filled rain barrel from which it was recovered Dec. 28.

However, Head was quoted as saying his wife brought him the "body" from the house Dec. 28 and he placed it in the tank.

Mrs. Head said her husband beat the child, and, thinking her dead, removed her from the house, said Head. She contended she did not know what he had done with the child, but Head claims they sat up the entire night and watched the tank through a window in their home, said the prosecutor. Head left home the following day.

Mary was given to the heads at Elvira, O. by her widowed father, Everett Wolfe, now employed as a bus driver in Detroit, Mich.

## Ike in Favor of Keeping Ready for War

WASHINGTON (UP) — A "sympathetic" hearing by the Eisenhower administration has been forecast for a five billion dollar, 10-year plan for keeping America's industry always ready for wartime production.

The proposal was filed with the Office of Defense Mobilization yesterday by a seven-member advisory committee of industrial leaders.

Harold S. Vance, president of Studebaker Corp. and head of the committee, told a reporter he had not consulted President-elect Eisenhower's representatives, but:

"I think the new administration will look at these recommendations sympathetically."

The committee, set up at President Truman's request, spent six months studying the question: If all-out war should come how to avoid tool and equipment bottlenecks that hampered previous industrial conversions from peacetime to wartime production?

The committee's answer: new laws, funds and executive action to provide production facilities standing by and ready for use, rather than amassing costly stock piles of weapons which may be obsolete before they get to the front.

Such a program, the committee said, would cost about half a billion dollars a year for perhaps 10 years. But, it added, it would (1) save time, months and maybe years, in any switch to all-out war levels; (2) save money, costing only a fraction of present stockpiling; and (3) save lives, by assuring a constant flow of modern arms and armor.

By way of example, the committee said a half-billion dollars invested now in production equipment for the Air Force would pay off in 18 billion dollars more of airplanes in the first two years of a war.

## To Return Slayer to Oklahoma

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — An Oklahoma sheriff will leave here today with Wilburn Driggers, 33, a truck driver who is charged in the slaying of a 73-year-old St. Louis, Okla., storekeeper last Wednesday night.

Pottawatomie County Sheriff Leroy Flinchum, who took custody of Driggers yesterday, said the dead man, J. D. Herndon, had been shot four times and was found in an abandoned well in eight feet of water.

Arkansas State Police, who arrested Driggers aboard a bus at Carlisle, Ark., Saturday, quoted him as saying he shot Herndon twice with a .22 caliber pistol. Driggers, a native of Morrilton, Ark., was described by Flinchum as an itinerant worker who went to St. Louis about two weeks ago from Eagle Nest, N. M.

It is believed that the Chinese had some form of magnetic compass as early as 1600 B. C.

## Japan to Get 68 U. S. Ships

TOKYO (UP) — The first of 68 U. S. Navy ships to be turned over to Japan will be transferred formally Wednesday at the U. S. naval base at Yokosuka near Tokyo.

The first group includes six frigates and four large landing ships. In all, the U. S. will lend Japan 16 frigates of the 1,500-ton class and 50 landing vessels of the 450-ton class. They will be loaned to Japan for five years without charge under an act passed by Congress last year.

The Japanese Maritime Safety Board has 46 ships, all but three of them 450 tons or less.

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, in a letter to U. S. authorities last April requesting the loan of ships, said 46 were not enough to guard Japan's 9,000 miles of coastline.

## Taft to Take Part in U. S. Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), essaying a stronger role, has decided to take a place on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and an active hand in shaping foreign policy under the Eisenhower administration.

The Ohio senator, already serving as GOP floor leader, expects to give up his high rank on the tax-handling Senate Finance Committee to become fifth man in the Republican line on foreign relations.

In that place, he will be in a position along with other committee members to get first-hand reports from John Foster Dulles, Eisenhower's secretary of state.

Appearing on a NBC television program yesterday, Taft said he wanted to switch from the finance committee to foreign relations because foreign affairs are affected by all but about 20 billion of the 78½ billion dollars President Truman has proposed to spend in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The solution to every domestic policy is linked to the "tremendous burden of the expenditure for war," Taft said.

He added that he believed he would be in a position to have some influence with those handling foreign policy in the GOP administration.

Those who know him well say Taft took the floor leadership place primarily so he could sit in on the formation of the legislative program before it reaches the actual bill-drafting stage.

As a foreign relations member, he would have the same intimate knowledge of the formation of foreign policies which require implementation in Congress, as most of them now do.

## To Search Out Reds in U. S. Schools

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate internal security subcommittee today urged further investigation of Red influences in the nation's schools and colleges and said there are "many hundreds of teachers who are Communists."

The subcommittee said it has turned up evidence from all parts of the country on Communist penetration of colleges, high schools and elementary schools.

During its public hearings in New York City last September and October, the group said, it became apparent it could only survive the situation in a broad fashion and submit an interim report to the new Congress.

This it did today, in a 13-page report to its parent body, the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The subcommittee's findings seem certain to spur plans afoot in the new Republican-controlled Congress for an intensive search for subversives in the nation's schools.

Rep. Velde (R-Ill.) already has said the House Un-American Activities Committee, which he is slated to head, is ready to undertake such an investigation. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) also has called for such a probe.

McCarthy will be chairman of the Senate's permanent investigations subcommittee, but he said it would be willing to turn over its files and co-operate with another congressional unit.

## Three Crewmen Die in Virginia Crash

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., (UP) — An Air Force bomber, groping its way through fog and rain, plunged into a wooded area near this Central Virginia city yesterday.

Searchers found parts of bodies in the crash, indicating all three crewmen perished. Witnesses who saw the plane diving groundward said no one bailed out.

The plane, a B26 on a routine flight from Washington to Dallas, Texas, cracked up five minutes after radioing a civil aeronautics control tower that slabs of ice were forming on the wings.

The Air Force identified the crew as:

Capt. Charles S. Herrin, 31, the pilot, Falls Church, Va.

Sgt. James R. Quintance, 23, Washington and Reading, Pa.

Michael C. Jenkins, a Navy civilian employee, Indianhead, Md.

## Cabinet to Be Asked About Everything

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) predicted today that members of the Eisenhower cabinet will be "questioned about everything from soup to nuts" when they appear before Senate committees this week.

The pre-inaugural hearings were arranged by Senate Republican leaders in an effort to get all of President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet appointees confirmed by the Senate and sworn in on the same day that Eisenhower himself takes office, Jan. 20.

But in the process of giving the prospective cabinet officers an official once-over, the senators also hope to get a preview of the new administration's program. The cabinet appointees will be fresh from a two-day meeting of the Eisenhower higher command in New York, and presumably will have the last word on the president-elect's plans.

Wiley, as incoming chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, called Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles for questioning behind closed doors on Thursday and Friday. While Wiley himself already has consulted with Dulles on several occasions, he said other committee members probably will want to ask Dulles

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## Home Burns, Family of Six Wiped Out

ERIE, Pa., (UP) — Fire destroyed a two-story farm home yesterday, wiping out a family of six. Five others living on the first floor fled the mushrooming flames that left nothing but a charred mass in the basement.

The dead were George Thompson, 23; his wife, Alice, 22; and their children—Rita, 5; Martha, 4; Charles, 2, and Charlene 9 months.

about such things as:

1. His ideas on tightening up security regulations to guard against Communist infiltration of the State Department and the United Nations secretariat.
2. What can be done about the current slowdown in Western European rearmament and the threatened collapse of plans for military and economic integration of Europe?

The Senate Armed Services Committee, which will question Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and his top aides, has something else in mind. Members of this group always are sensitive about appointments of men from big business to Defense Department jobs where they will have a potential voice in contract letting.

Wilson is former president of the General Motors Corp., one of the largest holders of defense contracts.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), former chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said that "generally speaking a man should sever all connections he has which might be embarrassing to his operation of a government department."

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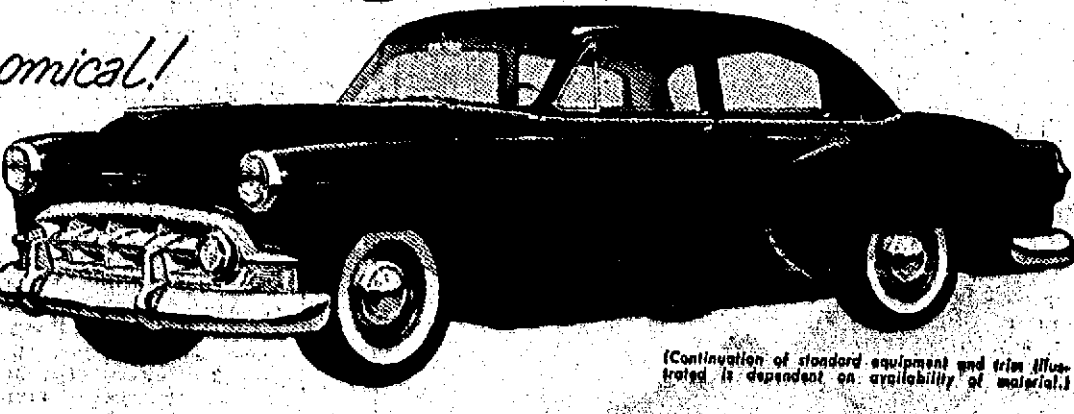
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